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FREDERICK A. BEIBERDORF, 8603 Midway Road, medical student, Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas, at Dallas, Texas, was contacted at the Southwestern Medical School and immediately advised of the official identities of the interviewing agents, the fact that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to interview. He furnished the following information:

BEIBERDORF stated he reported for duty as the First Aid attendant in the basement of the Police and Courts Building at approximately 9:00 a.m., November 24, 1963. He stated he relieved a BILL HALL, former classmate, who had been on duty since noon of the previous day. He advised he reported to the First Aid Office in the basement which is located immediately to the east of the Main Street ramp of the basement against the east wall of the building. He advised he remained there until about 9:45 a.m. when a police officer requested him to vacate the office and to leave the basement area. He stated he then took up his position in the basement at the intersection of the hallway underneath the City Hall. He advised that from this position he had an unobstructed view of the basement parking area and that he did not notice if there were any doors between him and the basement area. BEIBERDORF stated he was at this position when he saw OSWALD being brought into the basement area accompanied by several detectives, and then he thought he heard a gunshot and immediately proceeded into the basement area. He stated this took him several minutes due to the confusion and by the time he reached the general vicinity of the location where OSWALD had been shot, he found that OSWALD and RUBY had already been removed from the scene. He stated he searched the immediate area for several minutes before proceeding into the jail lobby adjacent to the parking area where he was asked to identify himself by a detective at the door. He stated he then immediately saw RUBY lying face up in the jail office lobby approximately ten feet inside the jail lobby door,

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2 It is barely possible that Beiberdorf made an honest mistake in the jail lobby when he assumed Oswald was dead. But consider DL 44-1639 that assumption in the light of Beiberdorf's activity in the ambulance.

and he then saw OSWALD in the same position approximately half way between RUBY and the elevator which had earlier taken OSWALD to the basement. He stated he could not detect a pulse, breathing or heartbeat of OSWALD and that OSWALD's pupils had partially dilated. He stated he was under the impression OSWALD had expired. He noted that someone had pulled OSWALD's shirt up to his chest and he could see a puncture wound on the left side of OSWALD's stomach just below the rib cage but that no external bleeding was evident. He stated he could feel the bullet in OSWALD by pressing with his fingers between OSWALD's ribs on his right side. He stated he may have missed hearing OSWALD's heartbeat due to the noise in the jail lobby at the time. He stated he commenced massaging the sternum of OSWALD in an effort to start a heartbeat and that while doing this, several attendants from an ambulance unit arrived, placed OSWALD on a stretcher and placed him in an ambulance which they had backed into the basement parking area from the Commerce Street ramp. He stated this was approximately five minutes after he had heard the gunshot.

BEIBERDORF advised he continued his massaging during the trip to the hospital and also used the oxygen cup resuscitator which he placed over OSWALD's mouth and that approximately five blocks from Parkland Hospital OSWALD started thrashing about and resisting his efforts of massaging and also attempted to remove the resuscitator from over his mouth. He stated that he was accompanied on this trip by Detective LEAVELLE who had been handcuffed to OSWALD and two other detectives, names unknown, plus the ambulance driver and his assistant. He stated the latter two were riding in the front seat and the two detectives were in a seat immediately behind the front seat, and Detective LEAVELLE was sitting immediately to his left in the rear of the ambulance.

BEIBERDORF stated he followed the amublance stretcher carrying OSWALD into the Emergency Ward and remained with OSWALD while hospital attendants inserted a tube into OSWALD's throat to aid his breathing. He stated two minutes after

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In the ambulence it must have been evident that Oswald was alive. Massaging the sternum and using resuscitator is the worst possible treatment that could be given for a stomach wound of this type. Both activities cause the blood to be pumped forcibly through (and out) the veins and arteries.

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Irrespective of Beiberdorf's intent, use of the resuscitator had two results:

1) it forcibly pumped blood out of Oswald's [redacted] veins and arteries, and

2) it kept Oswald muzzled and prevented him from saying anything.

entering the Emergency Room, also known as the Trauma Room, OSWALD was removed to to the operating room. He stated this was the last time he saw OSWALD.

BEIBERDORF advised that while he was with OSWALD in the jail lobby basement until he left him in the Emergency Room of Parkland Hospital that OSWALD failed to make any statements whatsoever.

BEIBERDORF stated he was not acquainted with JACK RUBY but that he had interviewed RUBY in the Dallas Police Jail on Sunday, November 24, 1963, at about 4:00 or 5:00 p.m. at which time RUBY stated he had no complaints concerning any brutality and that the finger bruises on his upper right arm and a few bruises on his right wrist and forearm were the result of the scuffle in the basement when he was apprehended. BEIBERDORF stated he gave RUBY a physical examination at this time in order to insure RUBY had not concealed any weapon on his person.

BEIBERDORF advised that he does not recall any double swinging doors separating him from the basement parking area prior to the shooting and that he has since viewed several television tapes of the shooting and he has been able to see in these tapes his position at the time of the shooting from the position of the two television cameras operating in the basement parking area. He advised he has walked through this passage several times previous to November 24, 1963, but does not ever recall seeing any swinging doors and that if there were doors between him and the basement parking area at the time of the shooting, they must have been wide open.

BEIBERDORF advised he has no idea how many people other than police officers were in the basement area prior to the shooting and that he did not know any of these people. He stated he has no knowledge of security measures that were in effect in the basement on November 24, 1963, other than the fact he was asked to remove himself from the basement and he assumed only police officers and press men were allowed to remain. He stated he does not know of any unauthorized persons permitted entrance to the basement or any permitted to enter without showing identification.

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BEIBERDORF stated he did not observe RUBY in the basement area prior to the shooting and that when he observed RUBY lying on the jail lobby floor, it was the first time he had ever seen RUBY and he does not have any information concerning a relationship between RUBY and OSWALD.

He stated he was on duty in the basement this date as a First Aid attendant employed by the City Health Department and that his duties normally consisted of treating injured prisoners of the police department. BEIBERDORF stated he is a senior medical student in his forth year of study at the Southwestern Medical School and that he will graduate in June, 1963, and commence his intership.

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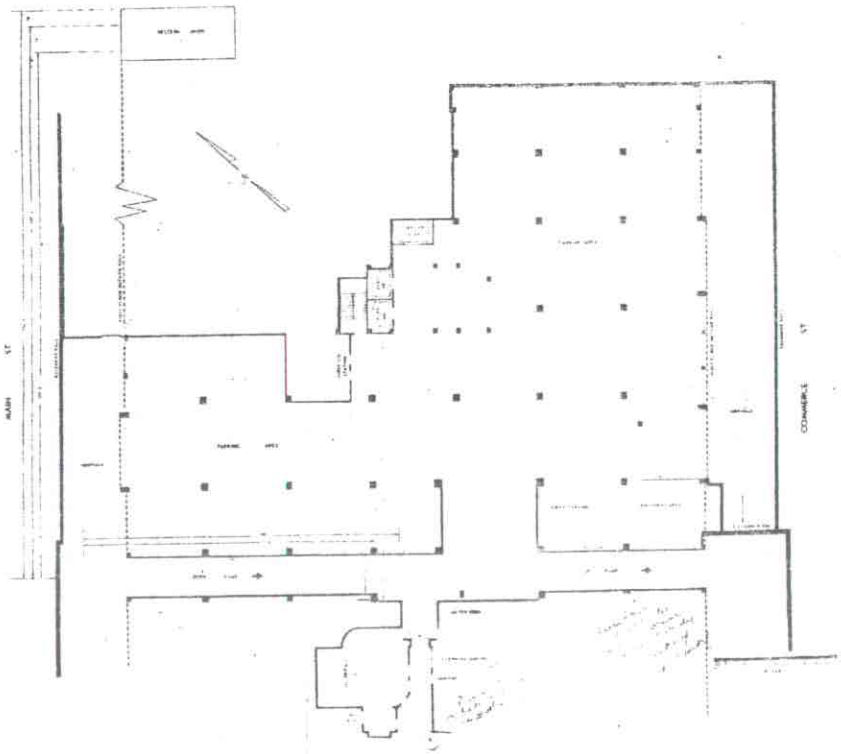

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